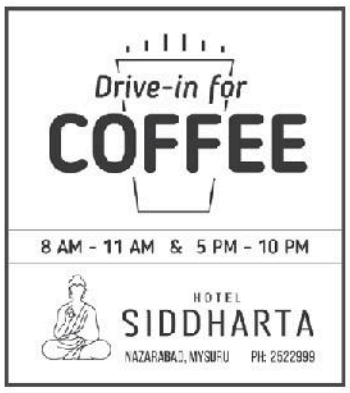

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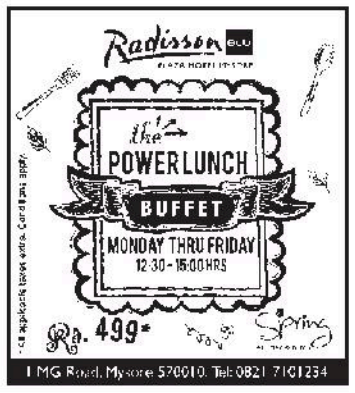

Woman held for cheating men through social media

Modus operandi of 25-year-old 'SSLC studied' trickster was to send friend requests on Facebook and loot cash, jewels

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (KS)- A 25-year-old woman, who had cheated many youths to the tune of lakhs of rupees after befriending them on Facebook, has been arrested by Metagalli Police on Mar. 4.

As per a press release from the City Police Commissioner's Office dated Mar. 16, the accused trickster is Megha alias Harini, wife of Vinod Kumar and a native of Magadi Town in Ramanagara district. She presently resides at Andarahalli in Bengaluru.

Following her arrest, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta has urged youths not to accept friend requests from strangers and fall prey to criminals.

After creating a profile under the name 'Chinugowda Chinugowda' on Facebook with a good looking girl's photo and a masked identity, she had sent a friend request to one Ravi of Mysuru. Ravi had accepted the request and they both exchanged their phone numbers.

During the course of conversation, she introduced herself as 'Bindugowda' and had sent Ravi many photos of some other woman and claimed them as her photos. Ravi easily fell for the trap and was impressed with her profile.

After a few days, she informed Ravi that she had seen him near Vijayanagar Water Tank and expressed her wish to marry him. She also told Ravi that she was the only daughter to her parents and stayed at Vijayanagar 2nd Stage. She claimed that her father owned two petrol bunks and a couple of bars.

Megha (Bindugowda)

Bait of Rs. 45-lakh car

One day, Bindugowda told Ravi that as she was deeply in love with him and wanted to marry him, she wanted to gift him a car worth Rs. 45 lakh for his birthday. Managing to convince Ravi about the expensive gift, Megha told him that she was running short of Rs. 1.5 lakh. She then told Ravi that she would send Shivu — a conduit — to him so that Rs.1.5 lakh could be handed over. Ravi readily agreed and paid the money, said the Police press note.

Seeing success, Megha told Ravi to introduce his mother to her and he did. Speaking to Ravi's mother over phone, Megha asked her to send some photos of her. After receiving the photos, Megha told Ravi's mother that the gold chain she was wearing in the photo was beautiful and she wanted to get a similar one made. She later told Ravi's mother to hand over the chain to her so that she can show it to a goldsmith. Megha told her that she would safely return the chain later.

(See WOMAN on page 7)

COVID-19 impact?

City Medical Colleges say NO to 'pledged bodies'

▶ Request families to perform last rites ▶ MMC&RI has 80 embalmed bodies; JSS Medical College has 100

Mysuru, Mar.17 (RK&SSV)- With sufficient bodies to carry-out medical research for next six years, two empanelled institutions for cadaver donation — Mysore Medical College & Research Institute (MMC&RI) and JSS Medical College — in city are not accepting pledged bodies and are requesting family members to perform last rites of their dear departed ones since last one year. This has disappointed the family members who were unable to donate the bodies of their near and dear ones despite pledging their bodies for medical research after death.

The State Government had issued an order against receiving pledged bodies last year when COVID-19 pandemic was at its peak. The standard procedure, after receiving the pledged bodies, was to embalm with chemicals and preserve it for medical research purposes.

The Government opined that the staff of the Department of Anatomy may contract the virus during embalming of bodies. Hence, it advised institutions concerned against receiving those bodies till further orders. Accordingly, MMC&RI and JSS have stopped receiving the pledged bodies since last one year.

Dr. K.R. Dakshayini, Principal, MMC&RI and Head, Department of Anatomy, told *SOM* that the Institute has a stock of 31 unregistered dead bodies and 49 registered bodies for medical research purposes. It was sufficient for the next six years. The Department regularly receives calls from family members regarding donating pledged bodies but they were convinced to perform last rites in view of the Government's order as well as the available bodies.

"We understand the sentiments of family members of body donors but we cannot do anything. However, we are not discouraging people from registration for cadaver donation. Since Nov.20, 2020, 941 persons have registered names for body donation of which 507 are male and 431 female. Among them, 114 are couples," she added.

Dr. N.M. Shyam Sundar, Head, Department of Anatomy, JSS Medical College, said as many as 35 pledged bodies from Mysuru, Bengaluru, Kodagu, Kollegal and Chamarajanagar, were rejected in last one year due to problems in embalming.

(See COLLEGES on page 7)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 17th March 2021

Nearly 1,500 people get employment with UNDP support

Mysuru, Mar.17- The UNDP (United Nations Development Plan), in association with Magic Bus India, has helped nearly 1,500 economically backward and distressed people from all age groups in select districts of the State, to get employed.

UNDP Karnataka State Chief Govindaraj Jayachandran said that the poor and marginalised sections of the society were the worst hit by COVID-19 crisis. Maintaining that the outbreak of the deadly pandemic brought untold misery to crores of poor families in the country, he said that Magic Bus India succeeded in getting jobs to 1,468 youths and other middle aged people of the State in private sector.

Pointing out that a target of providing jobs to 2,500 youths by Mar.31 has been set, he said that Magic Bus India works in association with UNDP, KASSIA, Peenya Industries Association, Mysore Industries Association , MSMEs and other bodies. Magic Bus India is a major partner of UNDP in this initiative, he added.

Spiralling prices: SUCI to stage demo at Bengaluru on Mar.19

Mysuru, Mar.17 (RKB&DM)- Accusing the Union Government of looting people under the pretext of COVID-19 crisis, the SUCI (Socialist Unity Centre of India), as part of its Statewide 'Janandolana' agitation, will stage a demonstration at Bengaluru on Mar.19.

Addressing a press meet here on Monday, SUCI District Secretary B.Ravi said that spiralling prices of fuel and other essential commodities has severely burdened the common man, who is already reeling under loss of jobs and dwindling incomes due to COVID-19 crisis.

Claiming that the poor, middle and working classes are the worst sufferers of exponentially rising inflation, Ravi alleged that the Government was doing little to alleviate the problems of the common man.

Charging the Government of favouring only big corporates, he urged the Government to take immediate measures for stemming rising prices and to introduce more welfare measures for the poor and the working class.

Continuing, Ravi said that as part of the demonstration, a procession will be taken out on the morning of Mar.19 from KSR Bengaluru Railway Station to Freedom Park, where a massive rally will take place.

Trade Union leaders Umadevi, Chandrashekar Meti, Seema and others were present at the press meet.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Natural calamity and disasters carry immense learning values. As COVID-19 struck India at the beginning of 2020, the first few months were lost in the confusion and rhetoric. Later it dawned on humanity that the virus was not going to vanish only by lockdowns, masks, sanitisers and distancing. Talks of vaccine soon became the fulcrum of public and political discourses. During previous pandemics, India had seen the threat of the 'anti-vaccine party'. However, around COVID-19 pandemic, social media and popular press left little scope for the unscientific groups to spread misinformation. People — irrespective of age, sex, colour, and ethnicity — waited for vaccines to be made, tested and launched. Finally, it happened. COVID-19 seems to have united the world. The issue of vaccination hesitancy needs to be acknowledged, addressed, and discussed. Vaccination that works by stimulating an immune response is one of the most cost-effective ways for preventing the spread of infectious diseases. India has increased its capability to manufacture vaccines. The much-hyped vaccine diplomacy by Beijing, Moscow and New Delhi in the face of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic is a result of many decades of complex and systematic methodological rigour. Will vaccine hesitancy overpower vaccine diplomacy in India in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic? — *Dr. Naveen Pandey in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Golden Tortoise Beetles: Nature's shiny treasures

New York: Discover one of nature's shiny treasures – the golden tortoise beetle.

These adorable critters are real with scientific name, aspidimorpha sanctaecrucis, also known as "golden tortoise beetle" which is shared by a number of beetles, like charidotella sexpunctata, among others. What makes this species of beetle special is that the gold pattern on their transparent protective carapace actually makes them look like tiny tortoises.

Susanta Nanda, of the Indian Forest Services, recently tweeted a short clip featuring a bunch of golden tortoise beetles crawling on a person's hand. It racked up tens of thousands of views on Twitter alone.

These adorable critters owe their names not only to the golden pattern on their back, but also from the transparent carapace that covers their bodies and acts as a defense against predators. It protects their wings, but the beetle can also retract underneath it in case of danger, just like a tortoise.

Experiment confines 15 people in cave

Ariège: In an attempt to gather data on the effects of long-term isolation without any notion of time on the human brain, 15 volunteers will spend 40 days in a cave in Ariège, in the south of France.

Eight men and seven women will be spending 40 days in a large cave, without phones, watches or any type of device that could help them tell time.

The project is called 'Deep Time' and it's the brain child of Franco-Swiss explorer Christian Clot, who himself is one of the participants. He along with 40 other volunteers will started their 'timeless life' experiment and will be spending 40 days in a large cave in the Pyrénées mountains.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Turmeric - the golden herb for elderly

Turmeric is loaded with anti-inflamatory, antiseptic and anti-bacterial properties due to the presence of curcumin. Therefore, it helps in boosting immunity, eases arthritis symptoms, helps prevent Alzheimer's disease, helps prevent cancer, maintains ulcerative colitis remission, regulating blood sugar levels.

By Syeda Shifain Fathima - Department of Dietetics & Nutrition

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Cold symptoms usually resolve within a week. The cough associated with the cold may last longer, but during this time, the cough does not spread the virus. Cold germs are easily spread, usually by inhaling infected droplets, or by hand contact with droplets on surfaces.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	MAR. 15	MAR. 16
Day's Positive Cases	46	58
Total Positive Cases	54,491	54,549
Day's Discharges	44	21
Total Discharges	53,228	53,249
Day's Deaths	1	1
Total Deaths	1,037	1,038
Total Active Cases	226	262

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Elected office-bearers

Mysuru, Mar. 17 - Following were elected as office-bearers of Karnataka State Graduate Primary (6th to 8th standard) School Teachers Association for five years (2021-26):

K.S. Prakash - District President, Mumtaz Jahan - Vice President, B. Naveen Kumar-District General Secretary, B. Umesh-District Treasurer, Vijay Kumar-District Organising Secretary and H.S. Madhurani - District Spokesperson.

Kappasoge Government High School Head Master Balaraju had been deputed as Returning Officer at the elections held at Taluk and District-levels on Sunday.

REALLY...?

- ***Elvis Presley collected guns, including several M-16s and a Thompson sub-machine gun.***
- ***Elvis last snack: Two scoops peach ice-cream, two scoops vanilla, six chips ahoy cookies.***
- ***Why does peanut butter stick to the roof of your mouth: its high protein content sucks away moisture.***
- ***Garlic is used by almost every culture and country in the world.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Students should sleep for 7 hours.*
Tintu: *How can that be? Classes are only 6 hours a day!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 72.58
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.82
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.76
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.37

VOICE OF THE READER

Mobile nuisance by motorists

Sir,

Apropos the news item ***"45 DLs impounded on single day for using mobile while driving"*** (*SOM* dated Mar. 12) should act as an eye-opener and a deterrent for habitual mobile phone users while driving.

The use of mobiles while driving causes nuisance to other road-users also. While using mobile, the 4-wheel drivers will be moving slowly ahead of us, because they will be using one hand for both steering and gear shifting. This action will block the smooth flow of the traffic, irritating the drivers behind them.

While using only one hand for driving, they are unable to use the side indicators, thus causing a confusion for other road-users while taking a turn.

Two-wheeler riders will be either holding the mobile in one hand or will have the mobile precariously placed between their shoulder and the head. This is a dangerous mode of riding, since the rider can have only a part view of the road. The side views are totally blocked, thereby inviting accidents. While using the mobile, two-wheeler riders balance his vehicle handle-bar with one hand, thereby restricting the use of side indicators.

Hope with the stringent Police action, better sense will prevail upon compulsive rule breakers.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru 13.3.2021

DDPI Office Gazetted Assistant trapped while taking bribe from PE teacher

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (RK&SSV)- A Gazetted Assistant at the Office Deputy Director of Public Instructions (DDPI) was trapped by Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) sleuths while he was allegedly taking bribe from a Physical Education (PE) teacher for sanctioning time bound increment here yesterday.

H.V. Ramesh is the trapped Gazetted Assistant, who works in DDPI Office, Mysuru. He had allegedly demanded Rs.5,000 from Prasanna Kumar, PE teacher at Madapura Govt. High School, Mysuru Taluk. The teacher had paid Rs.3,000 in advance but Ramesh was pestering him for more money.

Agitated over this, Prasanna Kumar filed a complaint at ACB SP Office. Based on this, ACB Dy.SP Parashuramappa, Inspectors Karim Ravatar and K.Niranjan, and others, under the guidance of SP Arunamkshugiri, laid trap. Ramesh was caught red-handed while receiving Rs.2,000 bribe.

Obituary

Pulianda Ganapathi

Mysuru, Mar. 17- Pulianda Ganapathi (96), retired PWD Executive Engineer and a resident of 3rd Block, Ashram Road in Jayalakshmipuram, passed away yesterday night in city.

He leaves behind his son Arun Ganapathy, daughters Chonira Geetha Kariappa and Palekanda Vindya Subbu, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this morning.

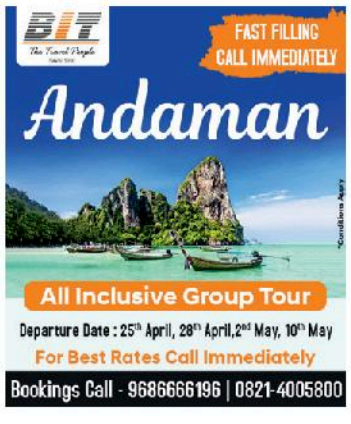
Nataraj

Nataraj (53), a resident of K.G. Koppal, passed away yesterday night in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Alhaj Abdul Subhan

Alhaj Abdul Subhan (63), proprietor of City Shoes, near Prabha Theatre and a resident of Tilaknagar, passed away yesterday night at a private hospital in city. Brother of former Corporator Shakeel Ahmed, he leaves behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza was held today at Masjid-e-Hilal after Zohar followed by burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.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Lalithaa Jewellery is now in Mysuru

Launching 32nd showroom tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 17- Lalithaa Jewellery, South India's leading name in jewellery retail for over 37 years, is now establishing its presence in Mysuru with a majestic new showroom.

Their endless range of exquisite jewellery will be on grand display at the new premises. And to mark the occasion, customers can avail a special offer — the entire range of gold jewellery is available for 2% less in VA charges while the entire range of diamond jewellery will now come at Rs. 3,000 less per carat — in addition to their already offering the lowest prices in the market.

"We want to continue expanding in South India. After witnessing tremendous response to our Bengaluru showrooms, we decided to increase our footprint in Karnataka for the convenience of our customers." says **Dr. M. Kiran Kumar,** CMD of the jewellery retail behemoth.

Through this provision, customers at Lalithaa can be sure they are availing the lowest price! Only Lalithaa Jewellery gives buyers the luxury to choose any item at Lalithaa, take a snap of it and get an estimate slip — with which they can compare the price at any other shop. This is done so that customers get into the habit of comparing, seeing who offers the lowest price and buying there!

"It has created a big difference in the market. People have started questioning high VA charges now," says Dr. Kiran Kumar who has taken up a very special mission in the jewellery industry.

It's all about Customer Empowerment!

Besides captivating design and an all-encompassing range, Lalithaa Jewellery is also about customer empowerment. In fact, educating the customers and demystifying the trade secrets of jewellery business is the brand's prime offering.

Lalithaa Jewellery's CMD avers, "I decided to be the company's brand ambassador not because I was interested in showbiz. It is my way of creating a direct outreach platform interfacing with the consumers. And if you observe the endorsements it's all about customer education and empowerment. The jewellery trade lacks fairness and transparency. We want to do our bit to rectify this."

Buy jewellery without VA charges at all

Lalithaa Jewellery is the first to introduce a revolutionary pre-booking scheme where customers can make a one-time payment and collect their jewellery at the end of the scheme, with absolutely No VA charges! With convenient options for redemption starting from 5 months, customers opting to redeem after 11 months can buy gold jewellery of their choice without paying even 1% VA charge — for even jewellery that carry 14% or 16% VA charges. What's more, one can also exchange old jewellery and get brand new jewellery of the same weight at the end of the scheme.

Visit Lalithaa Jewellery at the new Mysuru Showroom or call Ph: 0821-2401441/443 for details.

Inauguration

The inauguration is at 10.35 am on Mar. 18 at No. 2929/1, L19/1, Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road, near Suburban Bus Stand, Mysuru. Distinguished chief guests for the inaugural function are MLAs L. Nagendra and G.T. Devegowda, Corporators M. Sathish, M. Pradeep Chandra and M. Pramila Bharath and Vyshak Group of Hotels MD Govinde Gowda

Mesmerising range, magical quality

Lalithaa Jewellery is known not just for quality and transparency but also an unending range of exquisite jewellery. The quality & cost promise of Lalithaa is evident across their staggering collection of Chains, Bangles, Necklaces, Chokers, Harams, Vankis, Oddiyanams, Rings, Jhumkis and many other finely crafted pieces of precious ornaments.

Lalithaa Jewellery is known for its mammoth range in diamond jewellery as well, replete with various styles in varying price ranges. Customers at Mysuru can now avail diamond jewellery from Rs. 43,000 per carat and with VA charges of just Rs. 975 per gram. Besides, all diamond jewels at Lalithaa come with E-F colour grade and VVS clarity adding further premium to their worth. The buyback policy offers 100% value against exchange for new diamond jewels and 85% against cash. Lalithaa Jewellery's newest showroom will also feature a massive collection of silverware and gift items.

Monthly Jewellery Purchase Plan

It's a customer-centric 11-month jewellery purchase scheme where the first installment is absolutely free. What more, customers can also avail a 50% flat discount on VA charges upon buying any gold item at the end of the 11-month period. Talking about the same, Dr. Kiran Kumar says, "The innovative purchase plan affords customers the convenience of paying every month in denominations of Rs. 1,000 or Rs. 1,500 or Rs. 2,000 or Rs. 2,500. This plan converts each monthly installment into equivalent grams of gold as per the prevailing rate of 22 Ct gold on the date of the payment. On successful completion of 11 months duration, the customer can redeem the accrued gold's worth in the form of gold jewellery."

Sports Talent Search Programme

Mysuru, Mar. 17- The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports in association with Centre of Sports Science, Bengaluru, is conducting Sports Talent Search Programme at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city on Mar. 25 and Mar. 26. Talented boys and girls aged 8 to 15 years will be selected in the following 18 categories: Athletics, swimming, fencing, wrestling, archery, badminton, cycling, rowing, kayaking and canoeing, weight lifting, sports climbing, golf, skate boarding, taekwondo, judo, gymnastics, diving and shooting. Interested can participate along with copy of Aadhaar card on Mar. 25 at 9 am at the above venue. For details, view notice board at DYES, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad or contact Ph: 0821-2564179.

NEWS BRIEFS

E-auction of MUDA premium sites

In yet another opportunity for members of the public to buy prime landed properties in the city, the MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) will be E-auctioning Premium sites at various locations in the city, from Mar.22. The E-auction will take place for four days on Mar.22, 24, 26 and 31, for which registration can be done till Mar.19, 22, 25 and 29 respectively. MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev has appealed the interested buyers to register immediately and not to wait till the last minute, according to a press release.

Coaching for competitive exam

Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation, Mysuru branch, is offering physical and competitive exam coaching for those who have applied for the post of Sub-Inspector (Civil) in the Police Department. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2301564 or Mob: 96116-05678, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardee

Tumkur University has awarded Ph.D in Commerce to K. Sandeep for his thesis 'The efficacy of agri-commodity derivatives in mitigation of agri-commodity price risk: An empirical study on cotton growing farmers of North Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. C. Shobha.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	106.09 feet
Yesterday	:	106.48 feet
Inflow	:	164 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,180 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,266.80 feet
Inflow	:	75 cusecs
Outflow	:	760 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,823.16 feet
Inflow	:	38 cusecs
Outflow	:	45 cusecs

'Pay Rs. 25,000 for animal adoption; enjoy 10 free entry in nine Zoos'

Belagavi, Mar.17 (SSV)- Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) is planning to allow 10 free entry for nine Zoos for any person who adopts animals/ birds by paying Rs.25,000, said L.R. Mahadevaswamy, Chairman, ZAK.

Speaking to media persons after inspecting Rani Chennamma Zoo at Bhootharamanahatti area here recently, he said already three lions have been sent to the Zoo and they were under quarantine. They will be put on public display once they complete quarantine. Next week, tigers and leopards are expected to arrive in Belagavi Zoo, he added.

Ticket prices up: He said entry ticket to Zoo will be hiked from Rs.20 to Rs.40 per adult and Rs. 20 per child. While the entry will be free for the children of Government Schools, 20 percent concession will be given for students of Private Schools. Plans are afoot to make arrangements for providing information on animals and birds to the school kids.

Meeting next week

Mahadevaswamy said State-level meeting of the Authority will be held next week where issue of severe water scarcity in Belagavi Zoo will be discussed with the State Government. A lot of fruit-bearing trees will be planted inside the Zoo. Funds have been earmarked for the development of Zoos and it will be spent on Belagavi and Gadag Zoos. Food Park and shops were planned inside the Zoo. While MLAs of these two districts must release funds from MLA Area Development Fund on improvement of Zoos, people can show their love through adoption of birds or animals of their choice, he added.

The Chairman said Belagavi Zoo has approached Bank of Baroda to gift a vehicle under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative and it is likely to come soon.

M.V. Amarnath, Executive Director, Belagavi Zoo, N.A. Ashok, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Mallinatha Kushanal, Range Forest Officer and Rakesh Arjunwada, Zoo Curator were present.

Nearly 6 lakh applications of farmers pending in Revenue and Survey Departments, claims activist

Mysuru, Mar.17 (MTY&DM)- Activist Sathyappa has accused the Government of not disposing off nearly six lakh applications filed by farmers of the State seeking different land records.

Addressing a press meet here on Sunday, Sathyappa said that nearly six lakh farmers have applied to Revenue, Survey and other concerned Departments seeking land records, after making a collective remittance of Rs.75 crore as application fee.

Pointing out that farmers have applied for documents such as 11 E-Map, Tatkal Podi, E-Swathu etc., he said that the applicants were waiting for months to get the documents. Noting that the authorities have to provide the sought documents within 30 days of payment of stipulated fee, he alleged that the Revenue and Survey Departments have failed to provide documents even after two months.

Charging the authorities of being insensitive to the plight of farmers and other applicants, Sathyappa wanted to know whether the Government has penalised errant personnel who have failed to provide the sought documents within the stipulated time.

Accusing the Survey Department of ignoring Government directions, Sathyappa claimed that the Karnataka Government was collecting a much higher fee when compared to neighbouring States, for land measurement under E-Swathu initiative.

He urged the Government to ensure that all the applicants get the sought documents within the stipulated time and thus render justice to farmers and members of the public. Srisai Vanasiri Seva Samithi President Ravi, GP members from Hunsur taluk Kumar and Basavaraju were present at the press meet.

Make Mar. 26 'Bharat Bandh' a grand success: Farmer leader

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (RKB& BCT)- The Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM), an umbrella body of 40 Farmers' Unions, has planned 'Bharat Bandh' on Mar. 26.

Mar. 26 marks the completion of four months of the ongoing farmers protest at the Delhi borders — started on Nov. 26."We seek your full cooperation and solidarity to make the day a success," said Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha and Hasiru Sene's collective leader Chukki Nanjundaswamy.

Addressing reporters at Pathrakarthara Bhavan recently, she drew attention to thousands of farmers, mostly from Punjab, Haryana and Western Uttar Pradesh who have been camping at the Delhi border points for over four months demanding the repeal of farm laws and a legal guarantee on the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for their crops.

"The protest started on the 'Constitution Day' on Nov. 26 and the 'Bharat Bandh' has been called to intensify the protest.

On Mar. 19, a 'Raitha Huthathma Samsmarana Divas' will be held in Bengaluru and to intensify the protest, 'Maha Panchayats' have been organised on Mar. 20 at Shivamogga, on Mar. 21 at Haveri, and on Mar. 31 at Belagavi," she said.

Farmer leaders including Rakesh Tikait of SKM, Yuddhaveera Singh, Dr. Darshan Pal and others will participate. Chukki Nanjundaswamy said that talks are on with other pro-farmer organisations to make the Maha Panchayats a grand success.

Collective leaderships of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha and Hasiru Sene, Aikya Horata Karnataka, Samyukta Horata Karnataka, Akhanda Karnataka Raitha Sangha and Dalit, Labour and other Unions will be a part of the Maha Panchayats, she added.

Farmer leaders K.G. Shivaprasad, Vidyasagar Ramegowda, Manju Kiran Holesaalu, Pradeep, Shiramalli Manjunath, and Kalipura Mahadevaswamy were present at the press meet.

TEASER By N. Prakash

Industrial effluents from Mysuru choke Cauvery

Bacteriological analysis classifies water as 'Not Suitable for Potable Purpose'

Srirangapatna, Mar. 17 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)-River Cauvery, the lifeline of Kodagu, Mysuru and Mandya and the entire neighbouring Tamil Nadu, has been losing its pristine glory at Srirangapatna as thousands of gallons of polluted water is being discharged into the River on a daily basis and there is an absolute lack of a proper system to prevent the waste flow.

There has been a steady and unabated flow of untreated industrial effluents from Mysuru and also sewage, turning the river toxic. During monsoon, the problem is not that severe as the River will be in full spate. But as summer approaches, the problem intensifies and worsens.

There is a canal at Belagola near the Infosys campus (surroundings of Balamuri) on the Mysuru-Mandya border at Srirangapatna which carries industrial effluents into the River. This particular canal connects the Virija Canal that has many smaller canals that take the effluent-mixed river water to villages and hundreds of acres of agricultural fields.

From the Virija Canal, the effluents enter several villages like Karekura, Hosahalli, Palahalli, Naguvanahalli, Chandagaalu and Srirangapatna at different stages. Several farmers have complained of skin diseases during summer along with itching sensation and deep-red rashes after using this water for either washing or drinking. Also, the fish here die in summer.

Many households in these villages — ironically located just a few furlongs from KRS Dam — receive polluted water where there is an odd colour to the water and they cannot drink it without filtration.

Industrial effluents from certain industries flowing into Virija Canal near Belagola.

Water samples collected

Several livestock have also lost their lives and the death data has been submitted to the Taluk Veterinary Department. A team comprising Srirangapatna Taluk Health Officer Dr. N.K. Venkatesh, Block Health Education Officer S.D. Bennur, Taluk Health Manager G. Mohan and Senior Health Assistant Hemanna visited the canal near Belagola last Friday and collected samples to be sent to bacteriological analysis of the water in Mandya.

Samples were also collected from Palahalli Major Tank, Mini Water Tank at Sri Shambhulingeshwara Temple and from Jal Bagh canal and also Belagola canal water. The report of bacteriological analysis released by District Surveillance Unit Officer in Mandya classifies the water as NSPP (Not Suitable for Potable Purpose).

Alarming situation

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Dr. N.K. Venkatesh said that urgent measures have to be taken to prevent the flow of industrial effluents into the River otherwise there is a danger of people catching diseases like jaundice, defects in the intestines and even cholera. "We have found a couple of instances of people complaining of skin diseases after drinking this water. The situation is alarming," he said.

The Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) — which represent the total concentration of dissolved substances in the water — reveal that there is a high concentration of TDS. This is an indicator that harmful pollutants like iron, manganese, sulphate, bromide and arsenic are present in the water, he said and added that there is an urgent need for routine checks to ascertain the suitability of water for potable purposes and to forestall outbreak of water-borne diseases.

Tahsildar, MLA to take up issue

Reacting on the issue, Mandya Tahsildar M.V. Roopa said that she would immediately bring the plight of people to the notice of Mandya Deputy Commissioner so that the problem can be addressed in coordination with Mysuru Deputy Commissioner. "It is illegal to release untreated water and industrial effluents into rivers. Legal action will be taken against industries and the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board would be asked to prevent pollution," she said.

MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah said that he had met and discussed the issue with former Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar and immediate action was taken then. "I had told the officer that Srirangapatna is a holy place and the polluting canals carrying industrial effluents are spoiling the sanctity of the place. Immediate steps were taken by him then and the pollution had in fact stopped or lessened. Now again it is back to normal. I will take up this issue with the DCs of Mandya and Mysuru so that measures are initiated to stop pollution," he said.

Mandya District Health officers collect samples of water from various locations near Belagola to be sent to bacteriological analysis.

MLA S.R. Mahesh invites GTD to lead JD(S) in the district

Says ready to quit politics to pave way for the senior leader

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (RKB&DM)- A day after the candidates backed by his syndicate fared badly in the MyMUL (Mysuru Milk Union Limited) polls held yesterday, K.R. Nagar JD(S) MLA S.R. Mahesh invited Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD), who has fallen out with JD(S) leaders and formed his own syndicate for MyMUL polls, to take over the reigns of the JD(S) in the district, for which he was ready to pave the way by quitting politics.

Addressing a press meet at his office near Ramavilas Road here this morning, Mahesh, wondered why GTD was hating him when there is no valid reason. Inviting GTD to lead the party in the distinct, Mahesh said that he was willing to quit politics if GTD, who is much senior to him, take the lead for organising the party in the district.

Pointing out that GTD stayed away from voting in the MCC Mayoral polls held last month, despite the party's whip, Mahesh said that he felt disappointed to learn that GTD, who was all along opposing the communal party (BJP), had chosen to join hands with the same party.

Noting that he finds no reason why GTD should target him, Mahesh said that GTD should recall the days when H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) had built

K.R. Nagar JD(S) MLA S.R. Mahesh addressing a press meet at his office near Ramavilas Road in city this morning as others look on.

the party in the district by taking everyone into confidence.

Accusing GTD of discarding party workers, Mahesh, referring to GTD's recent comments that some JD(S) leaders had pained him, wanted to know which leader gave him what kind of pain.

The K.R. Nagar MLA reiterated that he would leave the way for GTD if he was willing to lead the JD(S) in the district.

Referring to the outcome of MyMUL polls, in which the candidates backed by his syndicate were trounced by GTD syndicate, Mahesh said that 82 votes were found invalid, which cost his syndicate two seats.

Taking objection to GTD's jibes against him, Mahesh said that he has so far refused to retaliate as GTD is a senior leader, who has been in politics for decades. Mahesh became emotional when he recalled the days when he, GTD, HDK and other top leaders worked together for organising the party in the district from grassroots level.

District JD(S) President Narasimhaswamy, City President K.T. Cheluvegowda, ZP Member S. Madegowda, Corporator SBM Manju, former Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, former Corporator K.V. Mallesh and others were present at the press meet.

M.A. Ganapathy appointed as NSG Director General

Madikeri, Mar. 17 (PS&BCT)- Senior IPS officer from Kodagu district, Maneyapanda A. Ganapathy, has been appointed as the Director General of National Security Guard (NSG), an elite counter-terrorism unit under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Ganapathy, a 1986 batch IPS officer of the Uttarakhand cadre, is currently Director General, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS).

He has been appointed the NSG Director General from the date of joining the post and up to Feb. 29, 2024 i.e. date of his superannuation, a communiqué from Personnel Ministry said.

NSG is federal contingency world class zero error force to deal with anti-terrorist activities in all its manifestation.

The NSG is specially equipped and trained to deal with specific situations and is therefore, to be used only in exceptional circumstances to thwart serious acts of terrorism. It is based on the principles of excellence, speed, surprise, stealth, precision and accuracy. This is for the first time, an IPS officer from Kodagu has been appointed to such a top position in NSG.

Ganapathy hails from Kunda village near Ponnampet and is the son of advocate Maneyapanda S. Aiyappa (Vittal) and Premalatha, who has retired as a teacher.

M.A. Ganapathy

Ganapathy completed his primary and secondary education in Kunda village and moved to Christian College in Chennai for a degree in economics. He completed his Post-Graduation at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) in New Delhi.

He was a 1986 batch IPS officer from Uttar Pradesh cadre and after Uttarakhand was carved out of UP, he was designated as Uttarakhand cadre officer.

Ganapathy has served as a senior officer in different posts under the Ministry of Home Affairs. In 2016, he was appointed as the Director General of Police in Uttarakhand.

Ganapathy also headed the post of Special Director General of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF). In 1999, he served in the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and has served in security-sensitive locations such as Sonbhadra (the only district in India which borders four States — Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Bihar), Moradabad and Hardoi.

Big cat on the prowl in South Kodagu

5-member Soliga tribal team to track elusive tiger

Ponnampet, Mar. 17 (Akshay& BCT)- Forest Department officials, who were hoping to tranquillise and capture or kill the male tiger that had killed three persons and badly injured another in South Kodagu on the fringes of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, have not been able to do so till now as the tiger has remained elusive and quick in its move from one place to another.

Cattle deaths have continued even as the operation to capture the tiger has crossed 25 days. Though the big cat has been spotted in one of the camera traps set up by the Forest Department, the tiger has been giving the officials the slip. It is not even coming anywhere near the cage set up by the Department. The big cat was not even spotted near a couple of livestock tied amidst coffee plants as bait.

Even the local villagers are turning impatient by the day and despite Ponnampet taluk bandh and a series of protests and roadblocks at Ponnampet, Bellur, Srimangala, Mathigodu and Madikeri, the Forest personnel have not been able to capture or kill the tiger.

Livestock tied amidst coffee estates in South Kodagu to attract the tiger. But there is no sign of it.

Various search teams are combing an area up to 10 kilometre radius to capture the feline, said to be hiding in the dense forest and coffee estates. Now the Dept. has roped in Soliga tribals from Biligiri Ranganatha Tiger (BRT) Reserve in Chamarajanagar to track the elusive big cat.

A five-member Soliga tribal team, considered expert tiger trackers, has already arrived in South Kodagu and has joined the foot patrolling teams. This is for the first time Soliga tribals have been pressed into service in the operation, sources said.

The Soliga people are one among the few remaining forest-dwelling tribal people in and around the forests in Southern India. They live in settlements in and around the forests of B.R. Hills, M.M. Hills and Bandipur in Karnataka and in Sathyamangala forests in Tamil Nadu. Having lived inside forests for generations, the Soliga people have an intricate understanding of the flora and fauna.

Soligas are adept at hunting on foot and are good at searching the big cat. They are good at following the trail left by leopards and tigers, said officers. They are expert animal scent-sniffers and they track wild animals especially tigers based on the pug-marks and scent. The tribals are well-versed in age-old hunting techniques, which the Department now plans to make use of.

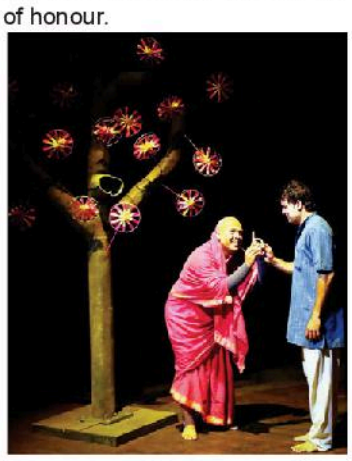
It may be recalled here that in October 2019, Soliga tribals were used to successfully track a tiger which had killed two villagers and 18 cattle heads at Chowdahalli on the fringes of Bandipur Tiger Reserve. The feline had terrorised residents of Chowdahalli, Hundipura, Mangala and surrounding areas.

Abhiyenthararu's Natl. Theatre Festival

Mysuru, Mar. 17- Abhiyenthararu, a theatre for Engineers, in association with Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru, has organised a 4-day Rashtriya Ranga Utsava (National Theatre Festival) at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira here from Mar. 18 to 21.

M.S. Sathyu

Renowned Film and Theatre Director M.S. Sathyu will inaugurate the Fest tomorrow (Mar. 18) at 6.30 pm. Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa and Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa will be the guests of honour.


Play: Simhachalam Sampige

Play: Malavikagnimitra

Play: Khidki

Play: Investigation-SBC

Dramas at 7 pm

Mar. 18

Play: *Simhachalam Sampige* (Kannada)
Troupe: Yuvashree, Bengaluru
Written by Vasudhendra; Directed by Shankar Ganesh

Mar. 19

Play: *Khidki* (Hindi)
Troupe: Abhinay Kalyan, Mumbai
Written and Directed by Abhijith Junjarao

Mar. 20

Play: *Malavikagnimitra* (Kannada)
Troupe: Rangaratha, Bengaluru
Written and Directed by Asif Kshatriya and Shwetha Srinivas

Mar. 21

Play: *Investigation-SBC* (English)
Troupe: Centre for Film and Drama, Bengaluru
Written by Sriram Iyer; Adapted and Directed by Prakash Belawadi

Music Events at 6 pm

Mar. 20: 'Tatvarasanubhava' - Tatvapada recitation by Devananda Varaprasad and troupe.

Mar. 21: Ghazal presentation by film and theatre music director Ramachandra Hadapad.

Devananda

Hadapad

Woman held for cheating men

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A daughter-in-law's trap

Police said that believing Megha, Ravi's mother handed over the 85-gram gold chain and a silk saree to conduit Shivu. Later, Megha told Ravi that as she would be his family member — daughter-in-law — she wanted to get all the gold jewellery made with the same designs as his mother's jewellery. She cleverly asked for his mother's jewellery to show the goldsmith.

An unsuspecting Ravi and his mother gave about 480 grams of gold jewellery to Shivu. As days passed, there were no signs of Megha returning the gold ornaments. Ravi repeatedly called her only to hear excuses from her. Later Megha switched off her phone, Police said.

Realising that they were cheated, Ravi and his mother lodged a complaint with Metagalli Police on Feb. 20 stating that Megha had conned them of gold worth Rs. 20 lakh. Metagalli Police tracked and arrested Megha on Mar. 4. They produced her before a Court and took her custody.

Conduit unaware of criminal intent

During interrogation, the Police learnt that Shivu, the person sent by Megha to fetch cash and gold ornaments from Ravi and his mother, was also her Facebook friend. Shivu had not seen her in person. After getting the gold ornaments, Shivu had handed them over to one Vasanth, an auto driver, who knew Megha and had delivered the jewels and cash to her. She had sold the gold through Vasanth and had received the money from him. But Vasanth had no idea about Megha's criminal intent, Police said.

Habitual offender

A habitual offender, Megha had cheated one Yoganand of Mandya in 2018 and took away Rs. 15 lakh after creating a profile on Facebook in the name of Sanvisirigowda. She had taken the money promising Yoganand a job in the Railways. She was arrested later.

Megha had also created a Facebook profile in the name of Swathigowda alias Kushi and had cheated one Srinivas of Rs. 9.7 lakh. A case was registered at Jnana Bharati Police Station in Bengaluru. She had also cheated a youth and a girl at Magadi. To settle the case, Megha's parents had paid back the money to the victims. Hence, no complaint was filed.

Megha studied up to 10th standard and used new people as conduits every time she committed a crime. She used to switch off her phone once the crime is completed. Police are now investigating if there are more persons in Megha's gang.

The arrests were made with the direction of DCP (Law and Order) Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda and N.R. Sub-Division ACP Shivashankar. Metagalli Inspector A. Mallesh, Sub-Inspectors K. Vishwanath and Nagaraj Naika, ASI S. Mahadev and staff Rajesh, Madhukumar, Shivakumar, Likith, Srishaila Huggi, Roopa, Asha, Uma and Mani were part of the team.

City Medical Colleges say NO to 'pledged bodies'

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"We have a stock of 100 bodies in our Medical College which are sufficient for research purposes in the coming six years. There is no bar on fresh registration for body donation from people. As many as 445 have registered names for cadaver donation in our institution," Dr. Shyam Sundar added.

"Our appeal to citizens is don't bring bodies of registered body donors. Please perform last rites of your near and dear ones without asking Medical institutions to receive the bodies," he noted.

What is cadaver donation?

Body donation, also called 'Deh Dan,' is the donation of the whole body after death for the purpose of medical research and education. Cadaver donation is important for helping medical students and researchers to understand the human body, and for the advancement of science.

Any person wishing to donate their body can make prior arrangements with the local Medical College, Hospital, or an NGO, before death. Individuals may request a consent form from a Medical institution or an NGO, who will then give information about policies and procedures followed after the potential donor is deceased. However, signing a prior consent form is not compulsory but is preferable so that your family is aware of your decision and the role they need to play in fulfilling your wish.

Obituary

Kodira . Cariappa

Mysuru, Mar. 17 - Kodira M. Cariappa (Jeevan), a resident of # 92 *Devika*, 8th Main, 9th Cross in Saraswathipuram, passed away this morning in city. He was 73.

He leaves behind his wife Preeth Cariappa, two children and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held at 11.30 am tomorrow (Mar. 18) at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

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Significant increase in number
of pro-women literature during lockdown

Filmmaker and writer Sumana Kittur** (third from left) **seen during a book release programme at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar here on Monday.

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (SPN&SD)- Filmmaker and writer Sumana Kittur opined that there had been a significant increase in number of books written during the lockdown period, in particular about women.

She was speaking at a book release and magic show programme organised by Green Tara Earth Save Cotton Bags and Kartik Mahesh, held at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar here on Monday.

"I thought the lockdown had badly affected the literary field, but later when I discussed this with senior writer Prof. Siddaramaiah, he told the real truth. In fact, there had been significant increase in number of books written during the lockdown period, in particular about women, which I think is really amazing. All those books are now being published, in the post-lockdown period, through various publishers," Sumana Kittur said.

A total of four books including 'Hana-Jhanha-Mana' penned by magician Uday Jadugar, 'Santeya Saraku' by Usha Narasimhan, a prose narrative by Gayatriraj and others as well as a collection of 15 short stories, were released on this occasion.

Literary critic Nivedita and senior writer Ranganath Mysuru commented on these books.

Later, Bharatanatyam dancer Chetana Radhakrishna was felicitated. Magician Uday Jadugar and Shakti Shenoy enthralled the audience with magic show. Industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi, B. Swathi and Preethi Shenoy were present.

Speaking of development without eradicating social evils is foolish: Former Rangayana Director

Former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan** (third from right) **releasing the book 'Vachanantaranga Chitrataranga,' authored by sculptor and writer L. Shivalingappa at Nataraja College on Shankar Mutt Road in city recently as** (from left) **Nataraja College Principal V.D. Suneetharani, author L. Shivalingappa, writer Maleyur Guruswamy, Sharana Sahitya Parishat President M.G. Sadanandaiah, Hosmutt Seer Sri Chidananda Swamiji, District President M. Chandrashekar and writer Dr. Jamunarani Mirle look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (PM&DM)- Former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan observed that it is foolish to talk about growth and development when social evils and maladies are still very much prevalent in the country.

He was speaking after releasing veteran writer L. Shivalingappa's pictorial work 'Vachanantaranga Chitrataranga' at a programme organised jointly by Mysuru District Sharana Sahitya Parishat and Mysuru District Jagatika Lingayat Mahasabha at Nataraja College on Shankar Mutt Road here recently.

Maintaining that Basavadi Sharanas were committed for eradication of social evils, Janardhan said that every individual should fight for human rights.

Noting that *Sharana Sahitya* gave human values to the world, he said that it was *Vachana Sahitya* which propagated against class, creed, colour and gender discrimination.

Maintaining that it was Basavanna who gave the greatest principles to the world, he said that the 12th century social reformer never hesitated to talk to the lowest strata of the society. He even took the downtrodden sections along in his campaign for building a better society, he added.

Writer Prof. Maleyur Guruswamy, in his address, said that exhibition has gained prominence over reality these days. Regretting that the caste divisions in the society has crept into sub-castes and sub-groups aswell, he regretted the tendency to build *Mantapas* through a bundle of lies. He further said that values will have no meaning in a world where everything is commercialised.

Hosmutt Seer Sri Chidananda Swamiji graced the occasion. Sharana Sahitya Parishat President M.G. Sadanandaiah, District President M. Chandrashekar, Author L. Shivalingappa, Nataraja College Principal V.D. Suneetharani, writer Dr. Jamunarani Mirle and others were present.

Melkote 'Vairamudi Brahmotsava' to be held in a simple manner
Mandya DC holds preparatory meeting

Mandya, Mar. 17- The 'Vairamudi Brahmotsava' at Melkote in Mandya district will be held in a simple manner from Mar. 19 due to increasing number of Corona cases in the State.

Addressing the preparatory meeting held at the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office here on Monday, Mandya Deputy Commissioner (DC) S. Aswathi said, "The State is seeing a steady rise in the number of COVID-19 cases, marking the beginning of what could be a second wave. Hence, the 'Melkote Vairamudi Brahmotsava' will be held in a simple manner from Mar. 19 to 31."

Speaking further she said that 'Sri Vairamudi Kireetadharana Mahotsava' of Lord Sri Cheluvanarayana Swamy will be held on Mar. 24. "Every year, thousands of devotees gather at Melkote to witness the festival, but this year, restrictions will be imposed on all devotees coming from all other States, districts and other taluks of Mandya district, as per the guidelines issued by the Government on Mar. 12," she added.

"Only 100 devotees will be allowed to enter the temple premises at a time. All devotees entering the temple through two entrances will have to undergo thermal-screening and COVID-19 test will also be done at the venue. Only those with negative report will be allowed inside the temple," Aswathi said.

Stating that arrangements have been made to restrict the number of visitors to a maximum of 2,000 devotees, the DC said that except for the Priests and staff members deputed by the temple authorities, no other Priests will be able to enter the premises.

Mass feeding banned

Mentioning that distribution of *prasada* as well as serving of mass feeding has been banned during the festivities, the DC said that an order has been issued to close hotels as well.

Timing to be reduced

"As per the tradition, 'Brahmotsava' used to be held from 3 pm to next day 4 am, but this time, we have issued orders to finish it by 12 midnight the same day. I would request all the devotees to wear masks, use sanitisers and maintain physical distance," Aswathi added.

Mandya Assistant Commissioner Shivanandamurthy, SP Dr. Ashwini, DHO Dr. Manchegowda, Information Officer T.K. Harish, Pandavapura Tahsildar Pramod and others were present.

Columnist Tripurantaka's *'Aprameya Vani'* released

Mysuru, Mar. 17- A collection of chaupadis, named 'Aprameya Vani,' penned by *Mysuru Mithra* columnist G.L. Tripurantaka, was released by noted poet K.C. Shivappa at Navajyoti auditorium in JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, on Monday.

The book was released on the occasion of former Agriculture Varsity VC Dr. M. Mahadevappa Commemoration programme held at the venue.

Written under pen name Aprameya, Tripurantaka's book is a collection of 101 Kannada chaupadis on various topics including wisdom and awareness.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Siddeshwara Swamiji of Vijayapura's Jnana Yogashrama graced the occasion.

MLA GTD-backed syndicate wins big in MyMUL polls

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (SBD& MTY)- The syndicate backed by Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) recorded a landslide win in the MyMUL (Mysuru Milk Union Limited) polls held yesterday.

The syndicate won 12 out of the 15 Director posts in the Co-operative Milk body, while the opposition syndicate backed by K.R. Nagar JD(S) MLA S.R. Mahesh and supported by former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy managed to win only three seats.

The polling had taken place at the KMF training centre in Mega Dairy premises located at Alanahalli on Bannur Road yesterday.

The polls recorded 99.99 percent voting with 1,051 of the 1,052 eligible voters from the district casting their ballots. A total of 29 candidates were in the fray for 7 Director posts in Mysuru Sub-Division and 8 Director posts in Hunsur Sub-Division. The counting of votes was taken up after the voting ended at 4 pm and the results were out within a couple of hours, with GTD syndicate recording a huge win. The GTD syndicate made a clean sweep in Hunsur Sub-division, winning all the 8 seats from here. However, in Mysuru Sub-Division, the syndicate backed by S.R. Mahesh gave a tough fight to GTD syndicate and managed to win three out of the seven Director posts, while the rest four went to the opposition camp (GTD syndicate).

List of winners, along with number of votes they got, is as follows:

Hunsur Sub-Division: K.S. Kumar (508 votes), A.T. Somashekar (499), K. Eeregowda (495), Jagadish (486), P.M. Prasanna (482), Drakshayini (472), A. Shivagami (457) and H.D. Rajendra (423).

All the winners belonged to GTD-backed syndicate, with the syndicate led by S.R. Mahesh drawing a blank. Also, Rangaswamy, who contested independently, fared poorly and managed to secure a paltry 13 votes.

Umashankar

K.G. Mahesh

Cheluvaraju

Mysuru Sub-Division: B. Neelambike Mahesh (244 votes), Leela (228), B.N. Sadananda (221), C. Omprakash (206), R. Cheluvaraju (184), K.G. Mahesh (178) and K. Umashankar (165).

While C. Omprakash, B.N. Sadananda, B. Neelambike Mahesh and Leela Nagaraj belonged to GTD syndicate, K. Umashankar, R. Cheluvaraju and K.G. Mahesh were from S.R. Mahesh-backed syndicate.

The losers from GTD syndicate are as follows: J. Suneetha Veerappa Gowda (105), S. Siddegowda (134) and K.C. Balaram (152), who all lost from Mysuru Sub-Division.

The losers from S.R. Mahesh-backed syndicate are: B. Guruswamy (126), Mangalamma (107), Yashoda (122) and Shivamurthy (99), all from Mysuru Sub-Division and Pushpalatha (66), B.A. Prakash (89), C.S. Rudregowda (106), S.K. Madhuchandra (155), M.K. Rani (91) and P. Basavanna (80), all from Hunsur Sub-Division.

The notable losers from GTD syndicate are Suneetha Veerappa Gowda, a former MLA from Bannur, S. Siddegowda, the Immediate Past President of MyMUL and K.C. Balaram, a former ZP President, who lost contesting from Mysuru Sub-Division.

The notable losers from S.R. Mahesh-backed syndicate are S.K. Madhuchandra, brother-in-law of former Minister H.D. Revanna and Shivamurthy.

Joint Director of Co-operation Department G.C. Janardhan, was the Returning Officer.

Reacting to the emphatic victory of the syndicate backed by him, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, who is also a senior Co-operator, said that there should be no politics in the functioning of Co-operative bodies.

Recalling his long association with the Co-operative sector, GTD said that it was former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy who first nominated him as the Chairman of State Co-operative Federation. Later, he continued in the post with the blessings of Congress stalwarts such as S.M. Krishna and D.K. Shivakumar, he said and reiterated that there should be no political interference in the functioning of Co-operative Societies and other bodies.

Maintaining that Co-operative institutions must function with autonomy, the MLA said that he was disappointed that JD(S) leader and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy entered the MyMUL poll scene, based on the wrong advice given by some leaders of his own party.

MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda, son of MLA G.T. Devegowda, who was in the forefront of the campaign for MyMUL polls, said that the MyMUL polls results have showed that there is no space for political interference in the Milk body.

Maintaining that his father GTD did not speak against any political party or leader, Harish Gowda credited the victory of GTD syndicate backed candidates to the hardwork done by GTD in the Co-operative sector for decades.

Pointing out that MyMUL polls were not held on party lines, he said that the electors have voted the candidates who work for the betterment of the Milk body.

By-polls to one Lok Sabha seat and two Assembly segments in the State to be held on Apr. 17

Bengaluru, Mar. 17- The Election Commission of India (ECI) on Tuesday announced the schedule for the by-elections to Belagavi Lok Sabha Constituency and two Assembly constituencies of Maski and Basavakalyana in the State. According to the schedule, the polling will take place on Apr. 17.

However, the ECI did not announce the by-poll schedule for Sindagi Assembly segment in Vijayapura district, whose representative M.C. Managuli of the JD(S) passed away on Jan. 28.

The by-election to Belagavi LS seat was necessitated by the demise of BJP MP and Union Minister of State for Railways Suresh Angadi in September last, while the by-poll for Basavakalyan Assembly segment in Bidar district has been necessitated by the death of Congress MLA Narayan Rao.

Counting of votes on May 2

The by-poll to Maski Assembly segment in Raichur district is taking place as the then Congress MLA Pratap Gouda Patil, quit the seat after he switched over to the BJP in 2019.

With the announcement of the by-poll schedule, the Model Code of Conduct has come into immediate effect in Belagavi district and the two Assembly segments.

The election notification will be issued on Mar. 23 and the last date for filing of nominations is Mar. 30. The nomination papers will be scrutinised on Mar. 31 and the last day for withdrawal is Apr. 3. The polling will be held on April 17 and the counting of votes will be taken up on May 2. Also, the by-poll to Tirupati Lok Sabha seat in Andhra Pradesh too will be held on Apr. 17.

Awareness Jatha held

Mysuru, Mar. 17- In an effort to create awareness about the freely available comprehensive primary health care services at its Health and Wellness Centres, Health and Family Welfare Department, under the aegis of Ayushman Bharat-Arogya Karnataka scheme, had organised Awareness Jatha at the Office of District Health and Family Welfare Department premises yesterday, which was flagged off by District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. T. Amarnath.

The Awareness Jatha will be held for the next 14 days in all the seven taluks of Mysuru (Hunsur, Nanjangud, H.D. Kote, Periyapatna, Mysuru, T. Narasipur and K.R. Nagar), two days in each taluk. A total of seven art troupes including Anjaneya Kala Sangha, Aniketana Kala Tanda, Arivu Samskritika Kala Tanda, Spandana Samskritika Kala Tanda, Nannavva Samskruthika Kala Sangha, Sambhrama Kala Balaga and Sarvajananga Vedike will be participating in the event.

Department Officer Dr. P. Ravi, District Surveyor Dr. Shivaprasad, District RCH Officer Dr. L. Ravi, Taluk Health Officer Dr. Ravi, District Deputy Health Education Officers Munindramma and Padmavati, District Convenor Arya and others were present.

Man found murdered

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (KS)- Vijayanagar Police have found the body of a murdered man on the footpath, adjacent to High Tension Park in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, on Mar. 14 at about 7 pm.

While the name of the deceased is Manju, other details such as address and family are not known. He is aged between 35 and 40 years, 5.6 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, normal built, oval faced and was wearing a purple colour full arm shirt and blue pant.

The body has a wound mark around the neck and had bled from the head. It is suspected that miscreants may have killed him with a weapon.

Vijayanagar Police, who have registered a case, have urged the kith and kin of the deceased to contact Vijayanagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418117/ 317/ 517 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

WORD OF THE DAY

Williwaw

Pronunciation: WILL-ih-waw.
Meaning: A sudden violent gust of cold land air common along mountainous coasts of high latitudes; sudden violent wind; violent commotion.
Origin: In 1900, Captain Joshua Slocum described williwaws as "compressed gales of wind ... that Boreas handed down over the hills in chunks." To unsuspecting sailors or pilots, such winds might seem to come out of nowhere—just like word williwaw did centuries ago. All anyone knows about the origin of the word is that it was first used by 19th-century writers to name fierce winds in the Strait of Magellan at the southern tip of South America. The writers were British, and indications are that they may have learned the word from British sailors and seal hunters. Where these sailors and hunters got the word, we cannot say.
Example: "The area is famous for williwaws. In severe weather these katabatic winds have been recorded to locally exceed 130 knots." — Michael van Bregt, Yachting World, July 2020.

THE ODD WORD

Wafture

Act of waving or wafting.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Wake-up call

Meaning: An event or something that occurs that helps a person recognise that a certain problem needs fixing.
Origin: It's believed the common phrase 'wake-up call' comes from hotels. More specifically, an 'alarm clock' type service that hotels offered. For example: While staying at a hotel, a person could make a request for a phone call to be sent their way in the morning. This call essentially served the same purpose as an alarm clock; it would help the person wake up at a specific time. Some hotels, instead of delivering a wake-up call via the phone, they would send a clerk to the person's door instead.
The earliest recording that of this particular service is from the 1930s. It looks like hotels were not the only ones providing this 'wake-up call' service. For example, in The Sydney Morning Herald newspaper, 1933, it mentions how telephone subscribers could get a call at an hour of their choosing to help them wake up:
"'WAKE UP' CALLS. Telephone Service Started.
The Postal Department has Inaugurated a 'wake up' service for telephone subscribers; Up to the present 25 calls are made daily between 3 a.m. and 8 a.m., the subscriber being awakened by the persistent ringing of the telephone."

QUOTE BOX

Emails get reactions. Phone calls start conversations. **—Simon Sinek**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

D
E
F

Answer: Fed up.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Partly open
5 "Loaf" around as a king !
9 Saif and Deepika starrer Love Aaj ___
12 Booth
13 A girl's name - "In a cover" anagram ?
15 French bench
16 Open air
17 Competence
19 Discontinuity between earth's crust and mantle
20 Suffix with expert
21 Strong fibre or Philippine tree
23 Ex-Mrs. Trump
26 ___ the nail on the head : guess or explain precisely ?
27 Vietnam, colloquially and in short ?
28 Swift current
29 Cerumen
30 Decorate anew
31 Constellation next to Scorpius
32 Beavers' project
33 Ague
34 A piece of cloth for cleaning wet hands or face
36 Cushion
37 Religious sisters
38 Sounding contented
42 Magnificent
44 Dash
45 Imputes or accredits; attributes
46 Hindu god
47 River, to Juanita
48 Mislay and not be able to find
49 A prophet or an oracle

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

H	R	H	■	S	K	A	T	■	S	A	B	U
E	A	U	■	I	O	L	A	■	P	L	U	S
C	H	R	O	M	I	U	M	■	E	L	S	A
K	U	L	L	U	■	M	E	R	E	■	■	■
■	■	■	E	L	E	■	S	E	C	T	O	R
H	A	G	G	A	R	D	■	C	H	I	L	E
O	L	A	■	C	R	E	P	E	■	K	A	N
S	P	E	A	R	■	C	A	P	T	I	V	E
T	A	L	M	U	D	■	S	T	Y	■	■	■
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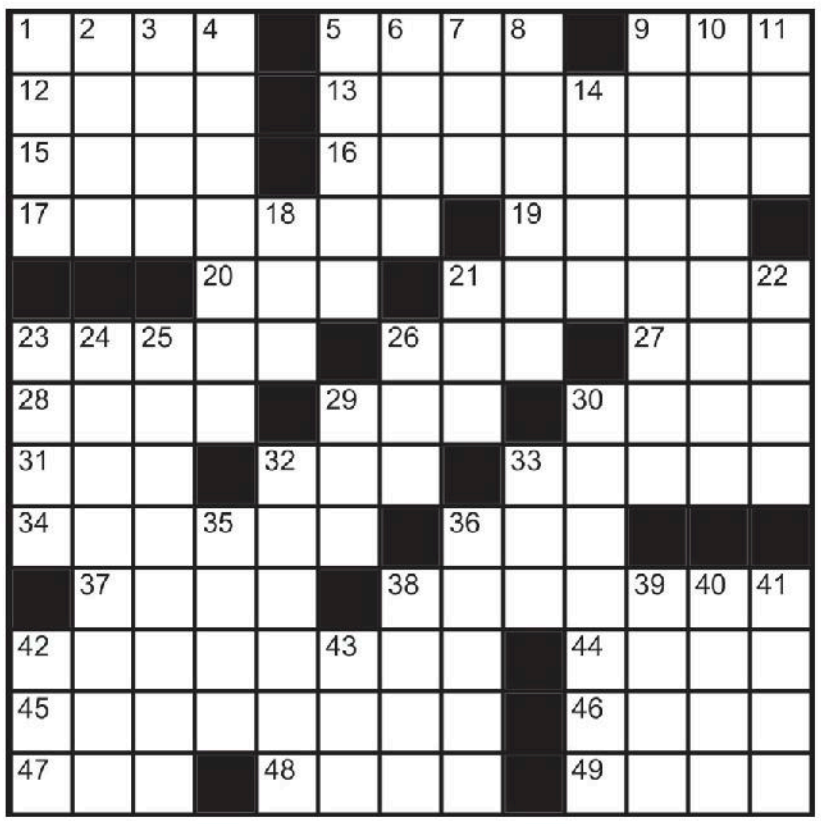
V	I	E	D	■	A	R	A	L	■	I	O	C
A	R	K	S	■	T	E	L	E	■	M	M	I

DOWN
1 Sin City star Jessica ____
2 David's army leader
3 The Indian god of fire
4 Lean back
5 Egg-shaped
6 Portrait painter Sir Peter
7 Spot's sound
8 Lay-out, arrangement
9 Capital of Moldova
10 Laudatory notice
11 Thai language - "Ola" anagram ?
14 Inert gas
18 International Standard Atmosphere
21 Blend
22 Love, to Livy
23 Persia today
24 Indian holy city
25 Mexican holiday resort
26 Overact
29 Pallid
30 Compensate or retaliate ?
32 Purify
33 A long way
35 Knot in wood
36 Heartbeat
38 Leander of Indian tennis
39 Tennis star Nastase
40 Body of the church
41 Growl - "rang" anagram ?
42 On ___ : of equal status or footing ?
43 Nigerian tribe



SUDOKO

1			8	7				
		4	9				6	
				4				1
	3				9			2
2		7				8		3
6			5				1	
8				5				
	7				8	3		
				3	7			4

Answer to previous puzzle

9	4	1	5	2	8	6	7	3
6	3	7	1	9	4	5	2	8
8	2	5	3	6	7	9	1	4
3	8	4	2	5	6	1	9	7
1	7	6	4	8	9	2	3	5
5	9	2	7	1	3	4	8	6
7	1	3	6	4	2	8	5	9
4	5	8	9	7	1	3	6	2
2	6	9	8	3	5	7	4	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NPRQOERQN EO EN CZAWQA OP WQFAEHQ

PMQNQBS PS Z FZEM OCZM PS Z FBQZNYAQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Broadly speaking, the short words are the best, and the old words best of all.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
Roberrt (K)	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Pogaru (K)	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Inspector Vikram (K)	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Hero (K)	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Chakra (Ta)	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Sreekaram (Te)	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Jathi Rathanalu (Te)	(S-1)	9.30 am; (S-2) 4.10 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	12.20 pm, 3.30 pm 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.10 am, 12.25 pm 3.35pm,6.45pm,9.55pm
Hero (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 7.15 pm
Sreekaram (Te)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Varthamanam (Ma)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Pogaru (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Roohi (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Gaali Sampath (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 2.15 pm 6.00 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2)	9.45 am, 1.15 pm 5.00 pm, 8.45 pm
	(S-3)	9.25 pm; (S-4) 11.45 am
Hero (K)	(S-4)	6.46 pm
Roohi (H)	(S-4)	3.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Sreekaram (Te)	(S-3)	2.30 pm
Jathi Rathnalu (Te)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 5.45 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Hero (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.15 pm
Sreekaram (Te)	(S-4)	8.30 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	7.15 pm
	(S-2)	11.00 am, 2.15 pm 6.00 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-3)	1 pm, 4.30 pm, 8.15 pm
Pogaru (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 5.15 pm
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	2.00 pm

PVR — Ph: 0821 - 4850555

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor, Mysuru

Roberrt (K)	:	9 am , 10 am, 11 am, 11.50 am 12.40 pm, 1.40 pm, 2.40 pm, 4.20 pm 5.20 pm, 6.20 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm, 9.50 pm
Sreekaram (Te)	:	3.35 pm, 10 pm
Roohi (H)	:	9.40 am, 12.40 pm, 3.45 pm 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Jathi Ratnalu (Te)	:	8.55 am, 12.15 pm, 6.40 pm
Hero (K)	:	6.45 pm
My Hero Academia (E)	:	4.10 pm

Garuda Mall, 1st Floor, Mysuru

Roberrt (K)	:	10 am, 11 am, 1.40 pm, 2.40 pm 5.20pm, 6.20pm, 9pm, 9.40pm, 10pm
Sreekaram (Te)	:	6.45 pm
Roohi (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.35 pm, 6.35 pm
Jathi Ratnalu (Te)	:	3.25 pm, 9.40 pm
Hero (K)	:	9.30 am, 3.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

Selected for National-level Kettlebell Lifting Championship

The athletes, who have been selected to represent Kettlebell Sports Association of Karnataka at the National-level Kettlebell Lifting Championship to be held at Jaipur (Rajasthan) Poornima University between Mar. 19 and Mar. 22, are seen with their certificates during the 2nd State-level Kettlebell Championship-2021 held at Manasagangothri School in Mysuru recently. Seen are *(standing from left)* ***B.P. Pratibha, B.B. Archana (Mandya), Ashwini (Tumakuru), Jamal Sharif (Observer, Tamil Nadu), B. Srinivas (General Secretary, Kettlebell Sports Association of Karnataka), S. Amrutha, M. Keerthi Kumar (Coach, Mysuru) and Nandini (Mandya);*** SITTING: ***Arpitha, V. Sanjana and N. Sowmya (Mysuru). Picture alongside shows V. Sanjana during the selection trials. She is coached by B. Srinivasa and Assistant Coach M. Keerthi Kumar. The kettlebell is a cast iron or cast steel ball with a handle attached to the top (resembling a cannonball with a handle). It is used to perform many types of exercises, including ballistic exercises that combine cardiovascular, strength and flexibility training. They are also the primary equipment used in the weight lifting sport of kettlebell lifting.***

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 17)

- **Sahara Arts and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, JSS Ground, next to Doddakere Maidan, opp. Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Vocal Concert by Vid. N. Srinath, accompanied by Vid. C.N. Tyagarajan on violin, Vid. V.R. Srinivas on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on the ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha:** Venu Vidwan A.V. Prakash Memorial Music Festival, Flute concert by **Vid. Heramb and Vid. Hemanth,** accompanied by Vid. Dr. K.T. Udayakiran on violin, Vid. Akshay Anand on mridanga and Vid. Shrinidhi R. Koundinya on ghata, Sri Vidyabharathi Prarthana Mandira, Sri Chandramouleeshwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2512422]
- **Mysuru Book Clubs-2015:** 'Mehfil-e-Sufiyana' — Musical evening celebrating the mystic of Jalaluddin Rumi, Kabir, Amir Khusrau and Dasa Sahitya — by Aparyaaptha troupe, Shubha Achaiah Bhatt, Principal of NPS International School, Mysuru and Dr. Jean Philippe Puyravaud, Ecologist with Sigur Nature Trust, guests of honour, Chintana Chavadi, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sanchalana Theatre Festival

Sanchalana Mysuru: Valedictory of Sanchalana Theatre Festival, journalist Vishalakshi Akki, All India Youth Federation (AIYF) President Harish Bala and former CADA Member D.C. Kanta Kumar will be present; staging of 'Roopa Roopagalanu Daati' by Sanchalana Women's theatre troupe, Mysuru [Writer: Belur Raghunandan; Director: Deepak Mysore], Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 18)

- **Nanjangud Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Subbarayanakere, Mysuru:** Guru Vaibhavotsava 2021, Sri Raghaven-dra Ashtakshara Homa (Gurva-nugraha Prapti), Mutt premises, **9 am.**

Postponed

Mysuru, Mar. 17- Due to administrative reasons, the entrance test, which was scheduled to be held on Apr. 10 for admission to sixth standard in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, has been postponed to Mar. 16. For details, call Ph: 0821-2970040.

KDP Meeting

The Karnataka Development Programme (KDP) meeting, which was scheduled to be held at the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) auditorium today (Mar. 17), has been postponed to Mar. 24 at 11 am. Instead of sending their representatives, all the concerned officials have been asked to attend the meeting in-person with necessary documents, according to a press release.

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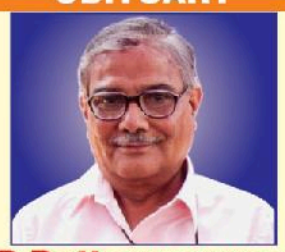
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KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA, MYSURU

INTERVIEW FOR THE FOLLOWING POSTS ON PART TIME CONTRACTUAL BASIS(as per KVS rules) FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-22 ON 24th March 2021IN THE VIDYALAYA PREMISES FROM 9.00 AM.

S.No.	Post
1.	स्नातकोत्तर शिक्षक: भौतिकी,रसायनविज्ञान, जीवविज्ञान, गणित,अर्थशास्त्र, हिन्दी, अंग्रेज़ी, बिज़नस स्टडीज, लेखाकर्म **PGT:** Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Maths,Economics, Hindi, English, Business Studies, Accountancy
2.	प्रशिक्षितस्नातक शिक्षक:अंग्रेज़ीगणित, विज्ञान, हिन्दी, सामाजिक विज्ञान, संस्कृत, जर्मन **TGT:** English, Maths, Science, Hindi, Social Science, Sanskrit ,German
3.	प्राथमिक शिक्षक: **PRT:**
4.	**Miscellaneous Teachers** [शैक्षिक सलाहकार, डॉक्टर ,नर्स, व्यवसायिक शिक्षक (क्रीडा, योग, संगीत, आर्ट एवं क्राफ़्ट, नृत्य), अटल,डेटाएंट्रीऑपरेटर,कंप्यूटर प्रशिक्षक, विशेष शिक्षक] [Educational Counsellor, Doctor, Nurse, Vocational Instructor (Sports/Yoga/Music/Craft/Dance)/ATAL,Data Entry Operator, Computer Instructor, Special Educator]

Note:
- All candidates are requested to submit the duly filled registration form with signature available on Vidyalaya Website and send to the E-mail: **contractkvm@gmail.com** or post to The Principal, KendriyaVidyalaya, GITB Press Campus, Siddartha Nagar, Mysuru-570 011, which should reach Vidyalaya on or before 22.03.2021 by 3.00 pm without fail
- The Original & Xerox copies of the documents should be submitted to KV Mysuru, office for verification on **24.03.2021 at 08:00am**
- For details of Registration form, Eligibility, Educational Qualifications and salary please log on Vidyalaya Website - **www.mysore.kvs.ac.in**

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